

### **Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace paragraph [0013] with the following amended paragraph:

[0013] The liner 26 is shown in detail in Fig. 2 and includes an elongated, variable-width, slot 26a extending through a wall portion of the liner, along with a discharge port 26b in a slightly spaced relation to the slot. Although only one slot 26a and discharge port 26b are shown, it is understood that another slot 26a and discharge port 26b are formed through the liner 26 in a diametrically opposed relation to the slot 26a and discharge port 26b shown in Fig. 2. It is also understood that the discharge ports 26b are connected by internal passages 27 (~~not one~~ shown) in the housing 12 to the discharge passage 34. The liner 26 is interchangeable, e.g., it can be replaced by a different liner, it can be used to replace a different liner, or it can be added to a compressor that was initially designed without a liner.